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To the Printer of the GAZETTE.

I HAVE sent you some Verses taken out of a Manuscript that I have by me; Tho' the Author seems not to be of *Copernicus*'s Opinion, yet perhaps there has not hitherto been made a more true Discovery of the wonderful Force that those heavenly Bodies (the Stars) have on this Earth, and its Inhabitants, than what is contained in the following Lines, tho' meanly dress. *I am your Friend,* N. D.

—Agrippa *next, a Bard unknown to Fame,*
Began his Song, and made the Stars his Theme;
He sung, that while they round us move in Air,
This Ball of Earth is their peculiar Care.

That when with pensive Thoughts they are oppress,
And hypocondriac Fumes disturb their Rest,
Then Mists and Fogs, and gloomy Skies appear,
And all the World does a dull Aspect wear.

That when they quarrel, as sometimes they do,
Earthquakes with us, and bloody Wars ensue,
Neptune's *amaz'd, and loud his Billows roar,*
And foaming, dash themselves against the Shore.

But when in Friendship they pursue their Race,
Dame Nature pleas'd puts on a chearful Face,
The Earth and Sea's at rest, serene the Skies,
Uproar is hush'd, and all Confusion dies.

The Letter concerning Drunkenness *shall be taken Notice of in our next.*

Bologn, Sept. 2. Cardinal Alberoni arriv'd on Tuesday last, incognito, with little or no Retinue; nor did his Eminency stay, but only to give the Cardinal Legate Notice of his Passage, and continu'd his Journey for Placentia, where, according to our last Advices, he is already arriv'd. We have it from good Hands, that his Eminency has a magnificent Equipage making with rich Liveries for above 100 Persons; that he has, moreover, order'd a Seminary to be built there for poor Students, and an Hospital, for the Support whereof he has settled a handsome Fund; and that he is to repair thence shortly to Parma, in Quality of first Minister & Guardian of the Serene Infante Duke, during his Minority.

Paris, Sept. 10. On the 4th, the Chambers of the Parliament met, and deliberated as follows:

'THIS day all the Chambers being met, the Court taking 'in Consideration what had passed in the Bed of Justice 'Yesterday at Versailles, it was resolved, That a Verbal Pro'cess should be taken of what was said & done; at the Bottom 'of which shall be added, That considering the Place where 'the Bed of Justice was held, and the Defect in not com'municating any of the Matters which were to be transacted 'therein, they neither could, or ought, nor intended to give 'their Advice there; and consequently, as to the Declaration 'for the Prorogation of 4 *Sols per Livre*, and other Duties, 'it was Resolved, That the King should be most humbly in'treated to cause it to be transmitted to the Company, to be 'deliberated in the usual Manner. And for what concerns 'the Declaration of the 18th of August last, it was Resolved 'that the Company shall not cease to represent the Impossi'bility they lay under of executing that Declaration; and 'That nevertheless, they will continue to conform them'selves to the ancient Usages, Maxims, and Discipline which 'are proper for them, and which they have always observed 'from the Time of their Institution; Usages, the Observa'tion whereof has been so instrumental to the publick 'Good, and to the Preservation of the King's Prerogatives 'in the Times of the greatest Difficulty; and, That for 'the rest, the Resolution of the 20th of August last shall 'be executed. As for the repeated Remonstrances con'cerning the Return of the Members who are absent, the 'Chambers shall continue assembled till the said Lord the 'King shall be pleased to give an Answer to the said Re'monstrances.

In the Night between the 6th and 7th Day all the Members of the *Enquetes* and *Requetes* of the *Palais* received *Lettres de cachet* ordering them into Banishment without Exception, and allowing them but 24 hours to determine; so that there is now only the Great Chamber in being.

All the Presidents and Counsellors of the Chambers of the *Enquetes* and *Requetes* of the *Palais*, to the Number of 142, who received the aforesaid Letters, set out within the 24 Hours allowed by King's Order, for the respective Places of their Exile. There are seven or eight of them sent to Chalons, as many to Soissons, and so forth: But the six others, who were banished some time ago, and closely confined, have Leave to walk about the Towns where they are.

London, Sept. 16. We hear from Wisbech, that a large Fish was lately taken out of the Sea and brought there, which is called a Bottle-Nose, and is as big as three or four Dray-Horses.

There is a large Work-house building with Expedition for the Use of the Poor of St. George the Martyr, and that Part of St. Andrew's Parish above the Barrs, Holburn; which when compleated will be of great Service to the Inhabitants of those Parishes.

On Friday last, one Gadbury, a Prisoner in the Fleet, being charg'd in Execution with large Sums, made his escape thence in a great cheft, which was fetch'd away by 2 Persons like Seamen, who pretended they were to carry it on shipboard.

This being the anniversary fast for the great fire, in the Year 1666, when 13,200 Houses were burnt in London, the same was observed in this City with great solemnity.

A few Days ago, Mr. Brigin, an eminent Wine-Merchant coming to Stratford was robbed by 2 High-way men, who took his Money and Gold Watch, which he desired them to let him have again; assuring them, upon his Word and Honour that he would give them more then they could make of it, which was 10 Guineas; accordingly they came with him to the Man in the Moon Tavern in Whitechappel, and deliver'd him his Watch, upon his Word, till he went home, and sent his Servant with 10 Guineas. *This was no* robbery, *but a fair bargain betwixt Men of* Honour.

London, Sept. 19. By private Letters from Seville, we learn, that the Spaniards are very sickly at Oran, and daily receive great Uneasinesses from the Moors, who come down upon

upon them from all Parts of the Country, and have block'd them up on all sides.

Paris, Septem. 27. At the Interceſſion of the Grand Chamber, the ſix firſt exil'd Members of Parliament are return'd to their Eſtates in the Neighbourhood of Paris; ſome of whom are allow'd to come to Paris; and the reſt have had the Privilege of changing the Palaces to which they were baniſhed: The King was graciouſly pleas'd to obſerve, with great Candour, that it was yet too early to recall them all; but 'tis believ'd the Storm will blow over, and they will return again. A new Recruit of 200 Voluntiers are gone for the Colony of Miſſiſipi.

Charlſtown, S. Car. Decemb. 2.

From the Indian Country we hear, that on the 2d of Sept. laſt, there fell a great Shower of Hail, at a Town called *Teſakey*. There were 2 Hail-ſtones came thro' three Lays of Bark two Lays of Clap-boards, a clay Floor, and a Lay of Poles which was under the Clay, into Mr. Locklin Mc Bean's Store; theſe Hail-ſtones were as large as Pullets Eggs.

On Monday Night arrived here a Sloop, in about eleven Weeks from Barbadoes, having nigh 100 People on board, and drove to ſuch Extremity, that they had but a Pint of Flour a Day for 8 People for nigh three Weeks. They muſt have periſhed for Want, if they had not arrived as they did.

Yeſterday arrived his Majeſty's Ship the Squirrel, from Cruizing. Capt. Snelling from Boſton, and Capt. Hart from London, by whom we hear, that Capt. Edwards is a coming hear with 50 Palatines; and 8 or 10 ſail more, ſome of which ſailed before him.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.

To the Honourable THOMAS PENN, *Eſq; one of the Proprietors of the Province of* Pennſylvania; *The Humble* ADDRESS *of the* Swediſh Clergy *in the ſaid Province, and Territories, in Behalf of themſelves and their reſpective Congregations.*

May it pleaſe Your Honour,

WE humbly embrace this Opportunity, the firſt we have had of being together ſince Your Arrival, to expreſs our hearty Concurrence with the reſt of the good Peo- of this Province and Territories, in the Joy and Satisfaction of ſeeing one of the Family of our late Honourable Proprietor *Willam Penn*, Eſq; amongſt us.

SIR, The *Swedes* have had the Happineſs at the firſt Settlement of *Pennſylvania*, to be received into the Protection of its great and good Founder, with Marks of Favour, which have been continued to them under all thoſe Gentlemen who from time to time have had the Honour to repreſent Him or his Family here: And as they have enjoyed equal Privileges with others his Majeſty's Subjects, under the prudent Adminiſtration of the Honourable *PATRICK GORDON*, Eſq; our Governor, and have a moſt grateful Senſe thereof, and a juſt Remembrance of the early Favours and Goodneſs of their great Benefactor, who was pleaſed to give them a Character which we hope they have continu'd to maintain; We their Paſtors, not doubting your Honour's Countenance and Protection, ſhall at all Times endeavour, by our Doctrine and Examples, to inculcate and eſtabliſh amongſt them, upon Principles truly Chriſtian, Loyalty and Obedience to his moſt ſacred Majeſty King GEORGE, and Duty and Affection to Your Honourable Family: And we ſhall not ceaſe to pray, that the Light of the Almighty's Countenance may ſhine on Your Honour, and that you may long live amongſt us to the Encouragement of Virtue and the mutual Comfort of Your Self and People. *We are, may it pleaſe Your Honour,*

Your Honour's moſt Obedient Humble Servants.

His Honour's ANSWER.

Gentlemen, *I thank you for this Addreſs, and aſſure you, that your Continuance in the ſame Principles of Loyalty to the King, and Submiſſion to the Laws of this Government, which I am informed you have hitherto ſhewn, will entitle you always to any Favour and Protection in my Power to grant.*

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City ſince our laſt.

Church	1.	Baptiſts		1.
Quakers	1.	Strangers	Whites	0.
Presbyterians	0.		Blacks	1.

Advertiſements.

THOMAS PHIPPS of this City, Schoolmaſter, deſigning (God willing) to leave off keeping School the 30th of *April* next enſuing, deſireth all his Creditors may call on him for their Demands; and that his Debtors may Diſcharge their Debts, to prevent further Trouble. *N B.* Children may be taught by the Week till that Time by *Thomas Phipps.*

RUN away on Jan. 14. *from* Samuel Hurfoot *near Frankfort, an Iriſh Servant Man named* Valentine Clarke, *about 19 Years of Age, of middle ſize, freſh Complexion. Took with him a Wig, a light colour'd Camlet Coat, a brown Coat, a dark grey Duroy Jacket, Leather Breeches, yarn Stockins, ſtrong Shoes, and three Shirts, one of them fine. Alſo a dark brown Mare, and an old Saddle. Alſo he hath ſtolen away Six Pounds in Money. Whoever ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by* Samuel Hurfoot.

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* Henry Jones *lately deceaſed, are hereby deſired to come and pay the ſame to his Widow* Eleanor Jones *and his Son* Iſaac Jones, *Executors. And all Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts that they may be adjuſted.* Jan 18. 1732,3.

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* James Cooper *of Philadelphia, lately deceaſed, are hereby notified to make their reſpective Payments to* Samuel Cooper *and* John Cadwalader, *Executors to the ſaid Eſtate. to prevent further Trouble.*

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* David Breintnal, *Shopkeeper, lately deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to* John Breintnal, *Executor; and all Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring their Accounts to him, in order to their being ſatisfyed.*

The Eyewater *which uſed to be ſold by* David Breintnal, *continues to be ſold by the ſaid* John Breintnal *at the Whalebone in Cheſnut-ſtreet.*

RUN *away on the 25th of December paſt, from* Stephen Armit, *of Philadelphia, Joiner, a Servant Man named* Thomas Holt, *aged about* 21 *Years, a likely well-ſet Fellow, an Iriſhman, with a good Head of Hair. Had on a grey cloth Coat full trim'd, a light-colour'd broadcloth Coat under it, with long Pockets; ſtriped holland Jacket, Leather Breeches, and a good Beaver Hat. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by* Stephen Armit.

To be Sold,

A Tract of extraordinary rich Land, containing one Thouſand Acres, 250thereof cleared, with a good brick Houſe, Out-houſes, Tobacco Houſes, three fine Orchards and other Conveniences, well-watered, ſituate on Little Creek in Kent County upon Delaware, diſtant from Dover five Miles, from Duck-Creek and Little-Creek Landing about two Miles. To be ſold whole or in Parcels. Any Perſon enclining to purchaſe, may apply to *Latitia Hall*, Widow, or to *Timothy Hanſon* in ſaid County.

Saturday laſt was Publiſhed, for 1733:

The Third Impreſſion of

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